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APPLICATION OF  
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AROMATIC POLYMERS IN THE  
PRESENCE OF SPECIAL CATALYSTS

## SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the attached International Preliminary Examination Report as well as the English translation of same for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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